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Addressees:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE 1324-N SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT AND THE 1324-NA PERCOLATION POND SURVEY PLAT

To fulfill the requirements of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-610(9), the U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, is hereby transmitting the survey plat for the 1324-N Surface Impoundment and the 1324-NA Percolation Pond (also known as 120-N-2 and 120-N-1 waste treatment sites, respectively) (Attachment 1). The survey plat must be submitted to the Benton County Planning Department and to the State of Washington Department of Ecology.

In accordance with the requirements of the WAC 173-303-610(9), the Survey Plat describes real property in which dangerous wastes had been previously disposed. The survey plat provides a recording of the location and dimensions of the disposal unit, contains a statement noting the presence and extent of any contaminant plumes associated with the disposal unit, and describes any land use restrictions associated with the property. This information is recorded on the survey plat as follows:

"The purpose of this survey is to document the location of the 1324-N Surface Impoundment and the 1324-NA Percolation Pond which are Resource, Conservation, and Recovery Act waste sites that were closed in December of 2002 by removal of waste from the site during closure activities. The soil column meets clean closure standards pursuant to WAC 173-303-610(2). The groundwater is contaminated with sulfate attributable to operation of the 1324-N and 1324-NA waste sites and remains above cleanup standards at the time of preparation of this record of survey. Therefore, use of this groundwater is restricted until such time as cleanup standards are met."

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Smith, of my staff, at 372-1544.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Bilson, Assistant Manager for the River Corridor Project

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Attachment

cc w/ attach:

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Administrative Record (1324-N)

Environmental Portal

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